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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA**

In the Matter of

EXPENSES FOR TRANSITION FROM
CONTRACT ENGAGEMENT TO PUBLIC
DEFENDER SYSTEM.

Administrative Order 96-22

This court, after consultation with Mr. Wally Hill, County Administrator and Mr. Ronald F. Jones, Yuma County Public Defender, has determined that a hiatus period will exist between the appointment of a Public Defender, June 17, 1996, and the date on which the Public Defender can be expected to enter upon his duties. Since the appointment of and payment to counsel for indigents is constitutionally mandated and must continue for cases filed on and after July 1, 1996, as well as in those matters which are pending on June 30, 1996, but which will not be resolved on July 1, 1996, the following Order shall apply:

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That until the Public Defender shall be capable of accepting assignments, the Superior Court, which includes the Juvenile Department thereof and the Justice Courts, will continue to assign criminal, dependency and other matters to such attorneys as have agreed to continue employment on the 1995-96 contracts.

2. That in the event it may be necessary the court will assign criminal and dependency matters to members of the bar in accordance with the rules of court.

1 3. That those expenses shall be an expense of the Executive Department of
2 Yuma County.

3 Done in Open Court this 2nd day of July, 1996.

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6 Presiding Judge

7 Copies of the foregoing mailed/
8 delivered July 2, 1996, to:

9 Hon. Stanley G. Feldman, Chief Justice of Arizona

10 Hon. Tom C. Cole, Judge, Division Two

11 Hon. Thomas A. Thode, Judge, Division Three

12 Hon. Philip L. Hall, Judge, Division Four

13 Hon. Kirby Kongable, Judge Pro Tempore

14 Hon. Carley Preusch, Court Commissioner

15 Hon. Rick Donato, Presiding Justice of the Peace

16 Hon. Manuel Figueroa, Justice of the Peace

17 Hon. Keith Milam, Justice of the Peace

18 Wally Hill, County Administrator

19 Ronald F. Jones, Public Defender

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21 BEVERLY FRAME, Clerk of Superior Court

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23 by _____
24 Deputy Clerk